

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 103

January 22, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Clarifies that employees of state governmental entities who are compensated through funding sources other than this state are subject to the *Tennessee State Employees Uniform Nepotism Policy Act of 1980*. Creates a Class A misdemeanor and civil penalties for a state employee who violates the Act. Authorizes the Attorney General and Reporter (AG) to investigate reports of violations of the Act.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Any additional AG duties resulting from the proposed legislation will be absorbed using existing resources.
- There will not be a sufficient number of Class A misdemeanor prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.
- Any additional workload on the courts, as a result of this legislation, can be accommodated within existing resources and personnel.
- Based on the Fiscal Review Committee's 2008 study and the Administrative Office of the Courts' 2012 study on collection of court costs, fees, and fines, collection in criminal cases is insignificant. The proposed legislation will not significantly change state or local revenue.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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